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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, March 14, 2022, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. DEGETTE).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

March 11, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DIANA DEGETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Rabbi Hannah Spiro, Hill Havurah, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Creator of all, at this time when Jews around the world are preparing for Purim—for a time of confronting hate and persecution with courage, pride, and a sense of humor—help us find that laughter and that love for ourselves and one another, even when the world seems to be crashing down around us.

When the world is upside down, teach us how to cartwheel, audaciously adapting and returning rooted, always back to who we truly are.

May our bold open-heartedness bring forth a world of peace, of righteousness, and of jubilation for our families, for our communities, for our Nation, and for all who dwell on Earth.

We know that every soul deserves peace. We know that every soul de-

serves celebration. May we be Your vessels to bring that time about quickly and in our day.

And let us say:
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Byrd, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has agreed to without amendment a joint resolution and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.J. Res. 75. Joint Resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 79. Concurrent Resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 2471.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the

House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2471) entitled "An Act to measure the progress of post-disaster recovery and efforts to address corruption, governance, rule of law, and media freedoms in Haiti."

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 497. An act to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senator to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Airforce Academy:

The Senator from Colorado (Mr. Hickenlooper) (At Large).

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 117-81, the Chair, on behalf of the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, appoints the following individuals to serve as members of the National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology:

The Senator from Indiana (Mr. Young).

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 110-315, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, announces the appointment of the following individual to be a member of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity:

Zakiya Smith Ellis of New Jersey vice Dr. Paul LeBlanc of New Hampshire.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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APPOINTMENT OF HON. DIANA
DeGETTE TO ACT AS SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN EN-
ROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESO-
LUTIONS ON TODAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid be-
fore the House the following commu-
nication from the Speaker:

NANCY PELOSI,
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE,
Washington, DC, March 11, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DIANA
DeGETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore to
sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions on
this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without
objection, the appointment is ap-
proved.

There was no objection.

JOINT EXPLANATORY MATERIAL
STATEMENT ON THE INTEL-
LIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022, SUB-
MITTED BY MR. SCHIFF, CHAIR-
MAN OF THE HOUSE PERMA-
NENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON
INTELLIGENCE

The following is the Joint Explanatory
Statement (the “Explanatory Statement”)
to the Intelligence Authorization Act for
Fiscal Year 2022 (“the Act”), which has been
included as Division X of the Consolidated
Appropriations Act, 2022. The Explanatory
Statement reflects the result of negotiations
and disposition of issues reached between the
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
(“SSCI”) and the House Permanent Select
Committee on Intelligence (“HPSCI”) (to-
gether, the “Committees”). The Explanatory
Statement shall have the same effect with
respect to the implementation of the Act as
if it were a joint explanatory statement of a
conference committee.

The Explanatory Statement comprises
three parts: an overview of the application of
the annex to accompany this statement; a
statement on anomalous health incidents;
and unclassified congressional direction.

PART I: APPLICATION OF THE CLASSIFIED ANNEX
AND SCHEDULE OF AUTHORIZATIONS

The classified nature of U.S. intelligence
activities prevents the Committees from
publicly disclosing many details concerning
their final decisions regarding funding levels
and policy direction. Therefore, in addition
to the Schedule of Authorizations a classi-
fied annex to the Act—referred to here and
within the annex itself as the “Agree-
ment”—has been prepared to describe in de-
tail the scope and intent of the Committees’
actions.

The Agreement supersedes the classified
annexes that accompanied H.R. 5412 and S.
2610; and reconciles differences between the
Committees, with respect to the National In-
telligence Program (NIP). The Agreement
also makes recommendations for the Mili-
tary Intelligence Program (MIP) and the In-
formation Systems Security Program (ISSP). The Agreement authorizes the Intel-
ligence Community (IC) to obligate and ex-
pend funds not altered or modified by the
classified Schedule of Authorizations as re-
quested in the President’s budget, subject to
modification under applicable reprogram-
ming procedures.

The classified Schedule of Authorizations
is incorporated into the bill pursuant to Sec-
tion 102. It has the status of law. The Agree-

ment supplements and adds detail to clarify
the authorization levels found in the bill and
the classified Schedule of Authorizations.

The Committees view direction and rec-
ommendations, whether contained in the Ex-
planatory Statement or in the Agreement, as
requiring compliance by the Executive
Branch.

PART II: STATEMENT REGARDING ANOMALOUS
HEALTH INCIDENTS

From the time the Committees received
the first “Havana Syndrome” reports, the
Committees have focused intently on the
anomalous health incidents (“AHIs”) that
have afflicted United States Government
personnel, including many in the Intel-
ligence Community (IC) and other United
States Government personnel. Provisions of
the Act reflect that continuing, bicameral
and bipartisan effort.

The Biden Administration also has pursued
its own initiatives. As directed by Congress,
it earlier this year appointed a senior offi-
cial, within the National Security Council,
to oversee the government’s response to
AHIs. Additionally, in recent months, a
widely-discussed assessment concluded that
a majority of reported AHIs can be explained
by medical conditions or environmental or
technical factors, and that it is unlikely that
a foreign actor—including Russia—is en-
gaged in a sustained, global campaign in-
volving hundreds of incidents without detec-
tion. But the assessment left other cases un-
explained, including a small subset that the
IC continues to scrutinize most closely.

Around the same time, an IC panel of ex-
perts determined that certain AHIs cannot
be explained by environmental or medical
conditions, but could be due to external
stimuli. While acknowledging important in-
formation gaps, the panel further determined
that pulsed electromagnetic energy—and, in
some cases, ultrasound—plausibly might ex-
plain AHIs’ core characteristics; and that
psychosocial factors alone could not account
for those characteristics, though they might
cause some other incidents or contribute to
long-term symptoms.

These findings advance the United States’
understanding of AHIs. But these findings
are also heavily qualified, tentative, and
based on a developing and incomplete body
of evidence and scientific and medical
knowledge. Most important, as the Commit-
tees wish to stress, these recent develop-
ments do not justify shifting the Executive
Branch’s AHI-related activities into a lower
gear, or discrediting the reports of AHI vic-
tims.

The core work on AHIs—to include exam-
ination of a potential role by one or more
foreign actors—must continue apace. As
with prior inquiries into complex and murky
intelligence problems, unraveling the AHI
mystery fully may take time. It might be
years before the United States reaches defi-
nitive conclusions about exactly who, or
what, is behind AHIs.

The Administration has acknowledged that
a great deal remains to be done. Indeed,
much more evidence will have to be gath-
ered. Plausible theories regarding responsi-
bility for AHIs will have to be weighed
against a record that will grow and change
over time, and potentially may have to be
revisited if circumstances warrant. And no
plausible theory should be ruled out or
downplayed prematurely.

Success will depend on many factors.
Among other things, it will be important to
have a well-resourced cadre of “cross-
cleared” individuals, at all relevant IC ele-
ments and other Executive Branch organiza-
tions, who can readily review and analyze all
relevant intelligence and information, and
without hindrances. The Committees long

have emphasized this, with respect to AHI
and many other priority intelligence mat-
ters. However, the Executive Branch has yet
to take all necessary steps, to do away with
excessive compartmentation and unneces-
sary bureaucracy; and to ensure that, for
AHI and for other vital missions, the right
people consistently and easily can access
necessary information. That will have to
change.

Treatment also must remain a matter of
highest priority. All AHI victims must be en-
couraged to file prompt reports of their expe-
riences, and without fear of being disbelieved
or dismissed. They and their families must
receive the highest quality medical and
other care and must receive that care imme-
diately. Thus far, some bureaucratic road-
blocks to the provision of care have been re-
moved—but there is no excuse for any to re-
main. They must be dismantled. And new
ones must not be erected.

Above all, there can be no slowing down, in
the investigation into AHIs and in the treat-
ment of AHI victims and their families. To
do so would risk signaling—to those individ-
uals, to the broader IC workforce, and to the
wider world—that, though it prioritized the
issue most highly for a discrete time, the
United States is “moving on” from AHIs.

That cannot be allowed to happen. And the
Committees will continue to conduct vig-
orous oversight, to prevent it from hap-
pening.

PART III: UNCLASSIFIED CONGRESSIONAL
DIRECTION

This Joint Explanatory Statement incor-
porates by reference, and the Executive
Branch shall comply with, all direction con-
tained in the Senate Select Committee on
Intelligence Report to accompany the Intel-
ligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
2022 (S. Rept. 117-37) and in the House Per-
manent Select Committee on Intelligence
Report to accompany the Intelligence Au-
thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (H. Rept.
117-156).

The Executive Branch is further directed
as follows:

*Assessment of Intelligence Community Counter-
narcotics Capabilities.*

The Committees direct the Director of Na-
tional Intelligence, in consultation with
such other Federal Government entities as
the Director determines appropriate, to sub-
mit an assessment to the congressional in-
telligence committees within 120 days of en-
actment of this Act, on the status of the In-
telligence Community’s (1) counternarcotics
capabilities and resourcing with regard to in-
telligence collection and analysis; (2) opera-
tional support to foreign liaison partners;
and (3) operational capacity to support the
counternarcotics mission of the Federal Gov-
ernment. The assessment shall be submitted
in unclassified form, but may include a clas-
sified annex.

*Assessment of Intelligence Community’s Intel-
ligence-Sharing Relationships with Latin
American Partners in Counternarcotics.*

The Committees direct the Director of Na-
tional Intelligence, in consultation with
such other Federal Government entities as
the Director determines appropriate, to sub-
mit an assessment to the congressional in-
telligence committees within 120 days of en-
actment of this Act, on the intelligence-
sharing relationships of the Intelligence
Community with foreign partners in Latin
America on counternarcotics matters. The
assessment shall be submitted in unclassi-
fied form, but may include a classified
annex.

*Report on Intelligence Community Support to
Visas Mantis Program.*

The Committees direct the Director of Na-
tional Intelligence, in consultation with

such other Federal Government entities as the Director determines appropriate, to submit a report to the congressional intelligence committees within 120 days of enactment of this Act, on intelligence matters relating to the Visas Mantis program, including efforts by (1) the Intelligence Community to provide and plan for effective intelligence support to such program; and (2) hostile intelligence services to exploit such program or any other program by which visas for admission to the United States are issued. The report shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex, as necessary.

Assessment and Report on Interagency Communication Relating to Efforts to Address Anomalous Health Incidents.

The Committees direct the Director of National Intelligence to (1) conduct an assessment of how the various elements of the Intelligence Community are coordinating or collaborating with each other and with elements of the Federal Government that are not part of the Intelligence Community in their efforts to address anomalous health incidents, and (2) submit a report to the congressional intelligence committees within 180 days of enactment of this Act on the findings of the Director with respect to the assessment. The report submitted pursuant to subsection shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

Reporting on Occurrence of Anomalous Health Incidents.

The Committees direct that, whenever the head of an element of the Intelligence Community becomes aware of a report of an anomalous health incident occurring among the employees or contractors of the element, no later than 90 days after each incident, the head of the element shall submit to the congressional intelligence committees a brief report on the reported incident. The Committees further direct that this reporting requirement shall cease upon joint notice from the congressional intelligence committees to the Director of National Intelligence.

Report on Cooperation by Intelligence Agencies of Key Democratic Countries Regarding Technological Competition with China.

The Committees direct the Director of National Intelligence to submit a report to the congressional intelligence committees within 180 days of enactment of this Act, on the status of current cooperation among the intelligence agencies of key democratic countries and key partners and allies of the United States in order to track and analyze the following:

1. Technology capabilities and gaps among allied and partner countries of the United States;
2. Current capabilities of China in critical technologies and components;
3. The efforts of China to buy startups, conduct joint ventures, and invest in specific technologies globally;
4. The technology development of China in key technology sectors;
5. The efforts of China relating to standard-setting forums; and
6. Supply chain vulnerabilities for key technology sectors;

The Committees further direct that the report shall include a plan to address any deficiencies identified in the report with respect to the cooperation described in such subsection and suggested areas for increased cooperation.

STEM Technology Fellowship

The Committees direct the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, in coordination with the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the National

Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, the National Reconnaissance Office, and any other relevant Intelligence Community elements, to conduct and present to the congressional intelligence committees, within 180 days after enactment of this Act, a feasibility study examining the benefits of creating a Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) fellowship for the Intelligence Community, and whether such a fellowship would help alleviate the Intelligence Community's workforce shortages and retention challenges in STEM fields. The study shall include:

1. A comprehensive assessment of the IC's current and future workforce needs in high demand STEM fields, such as data science, cybersecurity, computer network exploitation, software development, and artificial intelligence/machine learning, including:
 - a. An assessment of whether the Intelligence Community's current positions and career categories are sufficient to track and retain high demand STEM employees, and
 - b. An assessment of workforce needs by grade, category, and position descriptions.
2. An overview of Intelligence Community programs aimed at developing and recruiting new and mid-career hires in STEM fields;
3. Proposed timelines for converting fellows and interns to permanent employees;
4. Mechanisms by which the Intelligence Community could use such a fellowship or internship to address shortfalls in diversity among the workforce; and
5. An assessment of the authorities and resources required to establish an Intelligence Community-wide STEM technology fellowship.

Signed:

ADAM B. SCHIFF, *Chairman.*

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-3597. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Jeffrey A. Rockwell, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3598. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General Jeffrey L. Harrigan, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3599. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter

on the approved retirement of Admiral Robert P. Burke, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3600. A letter from the Senior Advisor, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a notification of an action on nomination, and a discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3601. A letter from the Senior Advisor, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a notification of an action on nomination, and a discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3602. A letter from the Special Assistant, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — List of Fisheries for 2021 [Docket No.: 210108-0005] (RIN: 0648-BJ72) received February 22, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-3603. A letter from the Special Assistant, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Take of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Seabird Research Activities in Central California [Docket No.: 210519-0111] (RIN: 0648-BJ47) received February 22, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-3604. A letter from the Special Assistant, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Take of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Rocky Intertidal Monitoring Surveys Along the Oregon and California Coasts [Docket No.: 200323-0085] (RIN: 0648-BJ37) received February 22, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-3605. A letter from the Special Assistant, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — 2020 Annual Determination To Implement the Sea Turtle Observer Requirement [Docket No.: 200731-0203] (RIN: 0648-BI91) received February 22, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-3606. A letter from the Special Assistant, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Regulations; Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act Provisions; American Lobster Fishery [Docket No.: FR-210827-0171] (RIN: 0648-BJ09) received February 22, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-3607. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting recommendations adopted by the Assembly of the Administrative Conference of the United States at

its 76th Plenary Session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3608. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, and Acting Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Office of the United States Trade Representative, and the Department of Commerce, transmitting the annual report on Subsidies Enforcement, pursuant to Sec. 281(f)(4) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 963. A bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration; with an amendment (Rept. 117-270). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BERA (for himself and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 7054. A bill to direct the Librarian of Congress to establish a program in the American Folklife Center to collect video and audio recordings of personal histories and testimonials of those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

H.R. 7055. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with regard to research on asthma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida (for herself and Mrs. WAGNER):

H.R. 7056. A bill to amend section 214(c)(8) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the data reporting requirements relating to nonimmigrant employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GIMENEZ (for himself, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mr. GUEST):

H.R. 7057. A bill to revoke Transportation Security Administration directives to implement the Federal mask mandate in public transportation systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia (for himself and Mr. BANKS):

H.R. 7058. A bill to prohibit abuse of the authority of the Secretary of Education under the HEROES Act in connection with the COVID-19 national emergency declaration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. LESKO, and Mr. KELLER):

H.R. 7059. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from enacting certain alternative to detention programs for aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Ms. HERRELL, and Ms. KUSTER):

H.R. 7060. A bill to modify conditions of funding for the distance learning, telemedicine, and broadband program of the Rural Utilities Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 7061. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profits excise tax on crude oil and to rebate the tax collected back to individual taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of

New York (for herself, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. BACON, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. BASS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. BUSH, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DONALDS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. JACOBS of California, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KAHELE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KATKO, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LIEU, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEIJER, Ms. MENG, Mr. MFUME, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NEWMAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. TRONE, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WILD, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia):

H.R. 7062. A bill to direct the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statue of Harriet Tubman and to place the statue in National Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. PERRY (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. GARCIA of California, and Mrs. BOEBERT):

H.R. 7063. A bill to codify Executive Order 13876, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as

fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. PORTER (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, and Mr. PENCE):

H.R. 7064. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, to establish a grant program to demonstrate the performance and reliability of heavy-duty fuel cell vehicles that use hydrogen as a fuel source, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. PORTER (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 7065. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a grant program to support hydrogen-fueled equipment at ports and to conduct a study with the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Homeland Security on the feasibility and safety of using hydrogen-derived fuels, including ammonia, as a shipping fuel; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.R. 7066. A bill to require United States financial institutions to ensure entities and persons owned or controlled by the institution comply with financial sanctions on the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus to the same extent as the institution itself, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.R. 7067. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to the use of cryptocurrency to facilitate transactions by Russian persons subject to sanctions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself, Ms. SHERRILL, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. MEIJER):

H.R. 7068. A bill to prohibit United States persons from engaging in transactions with foreign persons that purchase or transact in gold from the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. COSTA, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BACON, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. TITUS, and Ms. PORTER):

H.R. 7069. A bill to establish the Commission on the COVID-19 Pandemic; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. JACOBS of New York, and Mr. GARBARINO):

H.R. 7070. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act with respect to the types of milk offered under the school lunch program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York,

Ms. NORTON, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. VARGAS):

H.R. 7071. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the educator expense deduction and allow early childhood educators to take the deduction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BALDERSON:

H. Res. 976. A resolution commemorating the celebration of Purim by the Jewish community of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mrs. TRAHAN:

H. Res. 977. A resolution commemorating the life and legacy of Jean-Louis de Kérouac on the centennial of his birth on March 12, 2022; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. CHENEY, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. GARBARINO, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. KIM of California, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Ms. MACE, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. ROSS, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SPANBERGER, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia):

H. Res. 978. A resolution recognizing Girl Scouts of the United States of America on its 110th birthday and celebrating its legacy of providing girls with a safe, inclusive space while supporting the next generation of women leaders; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

ML-146. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Office of the Governor of New Jersey, relative to a notice of the State of New Jersey's intention to withdraw from the Waterfront Commission Compact; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. BERA:

H.R. 7054.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 7055.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida:

H.R. 7056.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. GIMENEZ:

H.R. 7057.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8. To make laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia:

H.R. 7058.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 7059.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 9

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 7060.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution in that the legislation exercises legislative powers granted to Congress by that clause "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States or any Department or Office thereof."

By Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 7061.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 7062.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 7063.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII of the United States Constitution

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 7064.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 7065.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.R. 7066.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.R. 7067.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

H.R. 7068.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Necessary and Proper Clause: "To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof."

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 7069.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. STEFANIK:

H.R. 7070.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 7071.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . .

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 82: Ms. SALAZAR and Mr. LUCAS.

H.R. 492: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 903: Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ and Ms. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 1145: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 1179: Mr. BUDD, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 1210: Ms. LETLOW.

H.R. 1361: Mr. EVANS and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 1474: Ms. SÁNCHEZ.

H.R. 1522: Ms. TENNEY.

H.R. 1548: Mr. GOTTHEIMER and Mr. MALINOWSKI.

H.R. 1643: Mr. BOWMAN.

H.R. 1730: Ms. STANSBURY and Mr. O'HALLERAN.

H.R. 1735: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 1956: Mr. O'HALLERAN.

H.R. 2011: Mr. PAPPAS and Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 2021: Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ.

H.R. 2050: Mr. COOPER, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. BACON.

H.R. 2215: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 2294: Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, and Mr. DOGETT.

H.R. 2350: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2499: Ms. MENG and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 2549: Mr. RASKIN, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, and Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 2712: Ms. MACE.

H.R. 2718: Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Mr. MCHENRY.

H.R. 2750: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 2800: Mr. MAST.

H.R. 3079: Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 3173: Ms. BONAMICI and Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 3465: Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida.

H.R. 3525: Mrs. HAYES and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 3550: Ms. MANNING.

H.R. 3586: Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK.

H.R. 3671: Mrs. AXNE and Ms. ESCOBAR.

H.R. 3764: Mrs. MCBATH and Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 3807: Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK.

H.R. 3870: Mrs. HAYES.

H.R. 4058: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 4108: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. EVANS, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Mr. MFUME.

H.R. 4214: Ms. SALAZAR and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 4310: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.

H.R. 4472: Mr. HIGGINS of New York and Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 4872: Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 5062: Mrs. BOEBERT.

H.R. 5141: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 5189: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 5203: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
 H.R. 5309: Ms. ADAMS and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 5414: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
 H.R. 5450: Mr. BENTZ.
 H.R. 5526: Mr. LIEU.
 H.R. 5754: Ms. STRICKLAND.
 H.R. 5769: Mrs. FLETCHER and Mr. MORELLE.
 H.R. 5842: Ms. TITUS.
 H.R. 5912: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 5937: Mr. SOTO.
 H.R. 6015: Ms. PLASKETT, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. HIMES, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. CASE, Mr. DOGGETT, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. NADLER, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. SPANBERGER, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 6059: Mr. CARSON and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
 H.R. 6203: Mr. CRAWFORD.
 H.R. 6207: Mr. SIRES.
 H.R. 6375: Ms. SHERRILL.
 H.R. 6394: Mr. FEENSTRA.
 H.R. 6414: Mr. BENTZ.
 H.R. 6536: Mrs. McCLAIN.
 H.R. 6573: Ms. STEVENS.
 H.R. 6590: Ms. TENNEY.
 H.R. 6613: Ms. ROSS, Ms. STEVENS, Mrs. MCBATH, and Mr. HORSFORD.
 H.R. 6671: Mr. ROY and Mr. BENTZ.
 H.R. 6748: Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, Mr. TIMMONS, and Ms. STEFANIK.
 H.R. 6783: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.
 H.R. 6787: Ms. KUSTER and Mr. CRIST.
 H.R. 6829: Mr. MOORE of Alabama.

H.R. 6851: Mrs. HAYES.
 H.R. 6916: Mr. GARBARINO.
 H.R. 6926: Mr. BACON.
 H.R. 6937: Mr. MULLIN.
 H.R. 6940: Mr. WALTZ.
 H.R. 6945: Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.
 H.R. 6969: Mrs. LESKO.
 H.R. 6970: Mr. FALLON, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. BUCHSHON, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. CLYDE, and Mr. MULLIN.
 H.R. 6981: Mr. TIMMONS.
 H.R. 7050: Mr. STAUBER.
 H. Con. Res. 72: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.
 H. Con. Res. 78: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. BERA, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. PORTER, Mr. GOMEZ, and Mr. CARBAJAL.
 H. Res. 183: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.
 H. Res. 888: Ms. DELAURO.
 H. Res. 936: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.
 H. Res. 961: Mr. COMER.
 H. Res. 963: Mr. RUTHERFORD and Mr. NORMAN.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

PT-104. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the New York City Council, relative to Resolution No. 1222, calling upon the United

States Congress to pass and the President to sign the Green New Deal for Public Housing Act; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services.

PT-105. Also, a petition of the New York City Council, relative to Resolution No 1201-A, calling on Congress to pass and the President to sign, H.R. 235, the Public Housing Emergency Response Act; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 3 by Mr. ROY on House Resolution 292: Mr. Loudermilk, and Mr. Smith of Missouri.

Petition 9 by Mr. BUCK on House Resolution 823: Mr. Bergman.

Petition 10 by Mr. DUNCAN on House Joint Resolution 67: Mr. Keller, Mrs. Greene of Georgia, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gibbs, and Mr. Wilson of South Carolina.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XV, the following discharge petition was filed:

Petition 11, March 9, 2022, by Mr. SCHWEIKERT on bill (H.R. 6009), was signed by the following Members: Mr. Schweikert, Mr. Good of Virginia, and Mr. Griffith.